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Our Case No. 8465/17
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Nielsen et al.)
Serial No. 10/017,789) Examiner Patricia Bianco
Filing Date: December 13, 2001) Group Art Unit No. 3762
For MEDICAL PUNCTURING DEVICE)
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 21, 2004, Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321 (b).

A listing of the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Application No. 10/017,789

Response dated August 17, 2004

Reply to Office Action dated June 21, 2004

An **Appendix** including a Terminal Disclaimer and a copy of the power of Attorney is attached following the Remarks.